

### *Discussion with Commissioner Dilts leads to a commitment to fund necessary improvements to Route 130*

Mount Laurel, NJ - Congressman John Adler today hosted a Burlington County Transportation Roundtable that connected local officials with New Jersey Department of Transportation Commissioner Stephen Dilts. Congressman Adler spoke about the importance of supporting infrastructure projects that will create jobs and keep our roadways safe. After the meeting, Congressman Adler and Commissioner Dilts announced that funds will be directed to improve Route 130.

"Today's meeting brought together leaders from local, state, and federal government," Congressman Adler said. **"Transportation projects create jobs, help local economies, and make our neighborhoods safer. Maintaining and improving Route 130 is critical for Burlington County residents, and I am so pleased that we are able to announce that funding will be made available for necessary improvements."**

During the meeting participants discussed issues surrounding the Route 70/73 Marlton Circle Elimination Project; the funding Congressman Adler is requesting for the Marlton Circle Connector; pedestrian safety improvements on Route 130; and ongoing transportation projects in the area. Congressman Adler and the Burlington County officials made clear their determination to ensure a share of federal and state transportation money in order to encourage smart economic development and improve the quality of life for local residents. State Senator Diane Allen (R) said, "It's so important for everyone to work together at the local, state, and federal level. It's the way things get done."

**"We must all work together if we're going to maintain South Jersey's infrastructure, and invest in new projects,"** Adler continued. **"I will keep working on behalf of Burlington County residents to ensure that our roads and highways receive adequate funding from state and federal agencies to keep our families safe."**

Congressman Adler invited all of Burlington County's mayors, freeholders and state elected officials to participate. Local officials were able to raise their concerns with Commissioner Dilts, and representatives from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, New Jersey Transit Authority, and the Federal Highway Administration.

## **Congressman Adler Hosts Burlington County Transportation Roundtable**

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